

Claims

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

- 1                   1.    An apparatus comprising:  
2                   a welding-type power supply; and  
3                   a drawer disposed inside of the welding-  
4                   type power supply.
- 1                   2.    The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the drawer  
2                   is disposed near the top of the welding-type power  
3                   supply.
- 1                   3.    The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the  
2                   welding-type power supply includes a control panel and  
3                   the drawer is disposed above the control panel.
- 1                   4.    The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the  
2                   welding-type power supply includes a chassis having a top  
3                   panel and the drawer is disposed below the top panel.
- 1                   5.    The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the  
2                   welding-type power supply includes a front panel and  
3                   further wherein the drawer slides through an opening in  
4                   the front panel.
- 1                   6.    The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the  
2                   opening is located substantially at the top of the front  
3                   panel.
- 1                   7.    The apparatus of claim 1 further including  
2                   a tray disposed in the welding-type power supply to  
3                   inhibit the drawer contents from falling into the

10054657-042208



4 welding-type power supply.

1 8. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the tray  
2 is attached to the drawer.

1 9. The apparatus of claim 7 further including  
2 a pair of slides connecting the drawer to the tray.

1 10. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the  
2 welding-type power supply includes a lift eye and the  
3 drawer is supported in the welding-type power supply by  
4 the lift eye.

1 11. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the drawer  
2 is sized to accommodate a torch usable with the welding-  
3 type power supply.

1 12. An apparatus comprising:  
2 a welding-type power supply; and  
3 a storage compartment disposed inside of  
4 the welding-type power supply wherein the storage  
5 compartment is movable.

1 13. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the  
2 storage compartment is disposed substantially at the top  
3 of the welding-type power supply.

1 14. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the  
2 welding-type power supply includes a control panel and  
3 the storage compartment is disposed above the control  
4 panel.

1 15. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the  
2 welding-type power supply includes a chassis having a top

10054657.012202



3 panel and the storage compartment is disposed below the  
4 top panel.

1 16. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the  
2 welding-type power supply includes a front panel and  
3 further wherein the storage compartment slides through an  
4 opening in the front panel.

1 17. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the  
2 opening is located near the top of the front panel.

1 18. The apparatus of claim 12 further including  
2 a tray disposed in the welding-type power supply to  
3 prevent the contents of the storage compartment from  
4 falling into the welding-type power supply.

1 19. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the tray  
2 is attached to the storage compartment.

1 20. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the  
2 storage compartment is sized to accommodate a torch  
3 usable with the welding-type power supply.

Sub  
A1  
1 21. An apparatus comprising:  
2 a welding-type power supply; and  
3 means for storing a welding-type accessory  
4 inside of the welding-type power supply.

1 22. The apparatus of claim 21 further including  
2 means for preventing the contents of the storage  
3 compartment from falling into the welding-type power  
4 supply.

1 23. The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the means



2 for storing is configured to store a torch usable with  
3 the welding-type power supply.

1 24. An apparatus comprising:  
2 a welding-type power supply; and  
3 a storage compartment having a height, a  
4 width and a depth, wherein the height, width and  
5 depth of the storage compartment are sufficient to  
6 accommodate a torch usable with the welding-type  
7 power supply, and further wherein the storage  
8 compartment is disposed inside of the welding-type  
9 power supply.

1 25. An apparatus comprising:  
2 a welding-type power supply; and  
3 a drawer integrated into the welding-type  
4 power supply.

1 26. An apparatus comprising a drawer  
2 wherein the apparatus is configured to mount inside  
3 of a welding-type power supply such that the drawer  
4 is movable in and out of the welding-type power  
5 supply.

1 27. The apparatus of claim 26 further  
2 comprising a tray configured to mount inside of the  
3 welding-type power supply such that the contents of the  
4 drawer are prevented from falling into the welding-type  
5 power supply by the tray.

1 28. The apparatus of claim 26 wherein the  
2 dimensions of the drawer are sufficient to allow a torch  
3 usable with the welding-type power supply to be stored in  
4 the drawer.



1                   29. An apparatus comprising:  
2                   a tray configured to mount inside of a  
3 welding-type power supply;  
4                   a pair of slides attached to the tray;  
5                   a drawer attached to the pair of slides  
6 such that the drawer can slide in and out of the  
7 welding-type power supply.

1                   30. An apparatus comprising a storage  
2 compartment sized to store a torch usable by a  
3 welding-type power supply wherein the storage  
4 compartment is located inside of the welding-type  
5 power supply.

1                   31. A method of retrieving a welding-type  
2 accessory during a welding operation comprising:  
3                   opening a drawer disposed inside of a  
4 welding-type power supply to gain access to the  
5 welding-type accessory;  
6                   removing the welding-type accessory from  
7 the drawer; and  
8                   closing the drawer after the welding-type  
9 accessory is removed from the drawer.

1                   32. A method of storing a welding-type  
2 accessory inside of a welding-type power supply  
3 comprising:  
4                   opening a storage compartment by sliding  
5 the storage compartment out from the inside of the  
6 welding-type power supply;  
7                   placing the welding-type accessory inside  
8 of the open storage compartment; and  
9                   closing the storage compartment by pushing

sub  
1054657-012202



10 the storage compartment back into the inside of the  
11 welding-type power supply.

1054697.01303